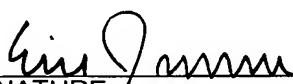


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INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/ZA2003/000141	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 26, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 26, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: PNEUMATIC CONNECTOR ARRANGEMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Duncan Lewis STEYN		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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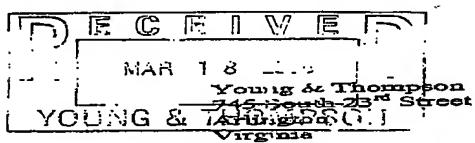
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Data Sheet
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International Search Report
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